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Washington experienced typical November weather with rain, cool mornings with frost or fog, followed by warmer afternoons. The western part of the state also gained additional precipitation through snowfalls. Storms, frosts, and hard freezes were reported in some areas. Christmas tree growers began harvest in early November and it was in full swing in middle of the month as producers harvested under ideal weather conditions and high demand in Christmas trees. By the end of the month, Choose and Cut growers, and U-Cut Christmas tree farms opened for business. Thurston County reported that tree quality this year is the best seen in years. Winter wheat planted, potato harvested, and corn harvested for grain were also completed. Most livestock were being moved off of fall pastures for winter feeding. However, some producers still had livestock out on pastures, but supplemental hay was being fed as well as grain. Apple harvest and U-Pick pumpkin season came to an end early in the month.

ALL DRY BEANS BY COMMERCIAL CLASS, WASHINGTON, 2004-2005

Commercial Class	Planted Acres		Harvested Acres		Yield 1/		Production 2/	
	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005
	1,000 Acres				Pounds		1,000 Cwt.	
Black Turtle	2.6	1.3	2.6	1.3	2,580	2,850	67	37
Garbanzo (Chick Peas)	9.8	26.1	9.7	25.8	1,180	900	114	233
Navy	-	0.9	-	0.9	-	2,050	-	18
Great Northern	-	0.7	-	0.7	-	2,200	-	15
Light Red Kidney	-	1.1	-	1.0	-	2,350	-	24
Dark Red Kidney	-	1.3	-	1.2	-	1,850	-	22
Pink	5.0	4.0	4.9	3.9	2,240	2,050	110	80
Pinto	5.5	8.4	5.2	8.3	2,940	3,000	153	249
Small Red	3.0	3.5	2.9	3.4	2,790	2,300	81	78
Small White	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.6	2,290	2,300	16	14
Other	3.4	1.1	3.0	0.9	2,270	2,440	68	22
Total	30.0	49.0	29.0	48.0	2,100	1,650	609	792

1/ Missing data are included in "Other" class to avoid disclosure of individual operations or no data were reported.

2/ Clean basis.

ALL DRY BEANS, MAJOR STATES AND U.S., 2004-2005, 1/

STATE	Planted Acres		Harvested Acres		Yield 2/		Production 2/	
	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005
	1,000 Acres				Pounds		1,000 Cwt.	
California	60.0	66.0	57.0	64.0	2,020	2,000	1,152	1,281
Colorado	75.0	130.0	67.0	120.0	1,550	1,650	1,039	1,980
Idaho	80.0	100.0	78.0	98.0	2,100	1,900	1,638	1,862
Michigan	190.0	235.0	185.0	230.0	1,700	1,700	3,145	3,910
North Dakota	560.0	620.0	475.0	570.0	1,000	1,520	4,750	8,664
Washington	30.0	49.0	29.0	48.0	2,100	1,650	609	792
United States	1,354.3	1,663.3	1,219.3	1,570.7	1,459	1,731	17,788	27,184

1/ Excludes beans grown for garden seeds.

2/ Clean basis.

PRICES

AVERAGE PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS FOR FARM PRODUCTS (DOLLAR/UNIT)

Commodity	Unit	Entire Month		Prelim. Nov. 2005	Entire Month		Prelim. Nov. 2005	U.S. Parity Price
		Nov. 2004	Oct. 2005		Nov. 2004	Oct. 2005		
		Washington			United States			
Wheat, All	Bu.	3.74	3.33	3.19	3.46	3.43	3.36	10.60
Wheat, Winter	Bu.	3.63	3.28	3.14	3.39	3.33	3.25	
Wheat, Other Spring	Bu.	4.07	3.56	3.39	3.57	3.62	3.64	-
Barley, All	Bu.	2.19	2.31	2.23	2.45	2.41	2.49	7.20
Corn	Bu.	-	-	-	2.05	1.82	1.79	7.10
Oats	Bu.	-	-	-	1.51	1.59	1.46	4.22
Lentils	Cwt.	-	-	-	15.60	11.80	11.50	-
Dry Edible Beans	Cwt.	-	-	-	25.90	18.80	18.90	53.80
Dry Edible Peas	Cwt.	-	-	-	6.05	4.50	4.63	-
Chickpeas, All	Cwt.	-	-	-	23.50	27.70	28.90	-
Potatoes, All	Cwt.	4.75	4.65	5.05	5.02	5.54	6.09	16.00
Potatoes, Processing	Cwt.	4.55	4.35	-	4.98	4.61	-	-
Hay, All (baled) 1/	Tons	116.00	116.00	116.00	88.70	97.70	91.70	-
Alfalfa (baled) 1/	Tons	115.00	115.00	115.00	95.20	106.00	97.50	-
Other Hay (baled) 1/	Tons	120.00	120.00	120.00	73.50	76.50	76.30	-
Hops	Lbs.	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.79
Apples, Fresh 2/	Lbs.	0.241	0.289	0.287	0.245	0.286	0.282	0.557
Beef Cattle	Cwt.	-	-	-	85.40	91.10	91.60	184.00
Steers & Heifers	Cwt.	-	-	-	90.20	96.60	97.40	-
Calves	Cwt.	-	-	-	123.00	134.00	132.00	250.00
Milk Cows 3/	Head	-	1,900.00	-	-	1,870.00	-	-
Broilers, Live 4/	Lbs.	-	-	-	0.390	0.430	0.420	-
Eggs, Market 1/	Doz.	0.470	0.360	0.550	0.437	0.314	0.482	1.79
Milk, All Wholesale 5/	Cwt.	15.70	15.50	15.00	16.20	15.50	15.10	37.60
Hogs, All	Cwt.	-	-	-	55.60	47.00	44.70	114.00
Sheep	Cwt.	-	-	-	41.40	43.70	-	90.10
Lambs	Cwt.	-	-	-	99.90	108.00	-	223.00

1/ Mid-month prices.

2/ Equivalent packinghouse door returns for apples for WA, OR, NY, and CA, and price at point of the first sale for other states.

3/ Dairy cows sold for dairy herd replacement. Prices estimated quarterly.

4/ Liveweight equivalent price.

5/ Before deductions for hauling and govt. withholding, but includes bulk tank, quantity, and other premiums. Excludes hauling subsidies.